

**RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER****MAR 18 2008**

PATENT

Docket No. 275.00080101

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): GANAPATHY et al.	)	Group Art Unit:	1646
	)		
Serial No.: 10/718,359	)	Examiner:	Michael D. Pak
Confirmation No.: 3660	)		
Filed: November 20, 2003	)		
	)		
For: NaCT AS A TARGET FOR LIFESPAN EXPANSION AND WEIGHT REDUCTION			

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
Mail Stop Amendment  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 18, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."